

'TIS EDUCATION FORMS THE COMMON MIND; JUST AS THE TWIG IS BENT THE TREE IS INCLINED.—Alexander Pope.

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All Must Observe Simple Rules of Highway Safety

"If we are to solve the problem of traffic accidents involving children, we must have cooperative action by everyone concerned," our State Police remind us. "This means that parents, motorists and children themselves must work together to achieve safety." The State Police listed some rules for parents, motorists and children.

Rules for Parents:

1. Remember, your own traffic behavior is the big influence in your children's behavior.
2. See that your children play in approved play areas and impress upon them the danger of playing in the street or near moving traffic.
3. Children should be taught to use roller skates, tricycles, bicycles, scooters and wagons with skill and should be required to practice safety rules when using them.

Rules for Motorists:

1. Expect the unexpected from children. Their actions are unpredictable.
2. School areas are danger spots. When near them be alert for signs, signals, traffic police, patrol boys and children themselves.
3. Decrease speed and increase vigilance when near playgrounds or residential areas.
4. Don't compete with bike riders. Give them a break.

Rules for Children:

1. Traffic officers, school patrols, traffic signs and signals are your friends. Obey them.
2. Observe rules about crossing streets safely and about playing only in safe places.
3. Take the safest route going to and from school.
4. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.
5. Use roller skates, tricycles, wagons and scooters on the sidewalk only—not in streets.
6. Know and practice the rules for safe bicycle riding.

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

The Five Town Teachers Club will hold their first meeting of this school year at the Greenwood City school house at 7:30 p. m., on Monday evening, Oct. 4. Committee: Mrs. Collata Morgan, Mrs. Doris Hayes, and Mrs. Ruth Ring.

TEACHERS NAMED IN WEST PARISH CHURCH SCHOOL

Sunday School teachers of West Parish Congregational Church met with the Religious Education Committee at the home of Addison Saunders last Thursday evening to arrange classes for the coming year.

Junior Department: 7th and 8th grade girls, Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts; 7th and 8th grade boys, Dana Douglas; 5th and 6th grade girls, Charles Helms; 5th grade girls, Barbara Cole; 6th grade girls, Harriett Noyes; 3rd and 4th grade boys, Mr. Aspinall; 3th and 4th grade girls, Ruth Ames; Worship Service, Iva Hutchinson.

Primary Department: Worship Service, Edith Epper; 2nd grade Grace Merrill, Ethel Robertson; 1st grade, Monique Rolfe; subprimary, Elizabeth Wheeler; Kindergarten, 4 year olds, Mary Kestler; 3 year olds, Virginia Hutchins, assisted by Catherine Carver.

Supt., Frank Nary; Sec., Marie Nichols; Art Director, Faye Taylor. Sunday School will open at 9:30 a. m., Sunday, October 3.

The Week in Oxford County

Word has been received that Brig Gen (Ret) Robert P. Millett and Mrs. Millett of East Sumner, have arrived in Quito, Ecuador, where they will visit their son, M/Sgt Robert P. Millett, Jr.

Lowell Henley of Norway has been promoted to assistant director of Oxford County Civil Defense. Mr. Henley was director of the Norway unit four years.

James J. Arsenault, 67, of Auburn was reported a suicide by hanging at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roland Miler, Cottage Street, Norway.

Mrs. Emma M. Ford recently elected GOP House member from the Lovell, Norway, Oxford and Waterford district died Sunday while attending a Boston theatre.

HICKS - STEVENS

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Sylvia Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Stevens of Bethel, to John Robert Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hicks, South Paris, was solemnized September 11 in the Union Church at Locke Mills. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles L. Pendleton.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Charlotte Blake, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and George Leadbetter, uncle of the groom, was best man. Neta Gordon was at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Legion Hall. Miss Janet Mason had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Eleanor Flanders and Miss Shirley Mason were at the gift table. Mrs. Calvin Cole and Miss Arlene Chase were in charge of refreshments and Miss Neta Gordon cut the wedding cake.

After a short trip the couple will reside at 427 Garland St., Bangor. Mr. Hicks is a junior at the University of Maine.

GAREY - LOMBARD

A quiet wedding took place at Waterford parsonage Sept. 24 in the afternoon when Edith Blanche Lombard of Upton became the bride of Ivan Garey of West Bethel.

The bride wore a light blue suit with a corsage of dark red roses. Rev. Wilbur I. Bull conducted the service. The double ring ceremony was used.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard of Upton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy of West Bethel. The groom made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy.

The couple left on a trip through northern New England. After Oct. 3 the couple will make their home at West Bethel.

GROSS - SMITH

Miss Grace Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of East Bethel became the bride of Neil Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gross of Jefferson, N. H., at a double ring ceremony on Sunday, September 26, at Jefferson. The couple are on a honeymoon in Canada and will reside in Newry when they return. The bride wore a light blue suit with blue accessories.

ROBERTS - CHASSON

The Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of a pretty fall wedding September 26. Miss Peggy Chasson and Jack Roberts were united in marriage by Elder Reese Jenkins. The bride's attendants were Mrs. James Mason, matron of honor, and Mrs. Albert Penley. Miss Maude Allee, Applby, and Miss Andrea Poland, bridesmaids. The best man was James Mason. Serving as ushers were Donald Mason, Robert Gleason and Daniel Brown. Little Donald Mason carried the white Bible down the aisle to the minister. His sister Rosann was the flower girl. The music was supplied by Mrs. Eriand Thurlow of Oxford as she played appropriate selections on the piano. Alden Redding sang "O Promise Me."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Odd Fellows hall at West Paris. A short program was directed by Miss Beverly Poland. Walter Appleby sang "My Wild Days Are Over." Mrs. Alden Redding gave a reading. Elder Alton Verrill presented his famous reading, "The Jewish Wedding."

Guests were present from Mexico, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Harrison. The young couple received a large assortment of beautiful and useful gifts. They will make their home in South Woodstock.

Among those shooting bears recently are Gardiner Brown, four, Ivan Stowe, Robert Lowe, Herbert Lyon and Harry Lyon, one each.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

We now have at the office, the 1955 Excise Tax and Registration application blanks for Motor Vehicles. Those of you who may wish to register cars and trucks early may apply any time now; as you know the 1955 plates may be displayed directly after Christmas.

We have received several questions recently about bicycles being ridden on the sidewalks. I fail to find any Maine law in regard to this; but the law does allow each Town or Village to pass its own ordinance.

The Bethel Village Corporation, Article No. 7 states: "No person shall ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk within the limits of the Corporation."

The respect of this ordinance will of course be appreciated by the people walking on the sidewalks. O. T. Hazelle

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Loton F. Hutchinson, a constable in and for the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odson Hall in said town on Friday the eighth day of October, A. D. 1954 at Seven O'clock in the evening, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to purchase a power grader.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to the truck rental account to be used toward the purchase of a power grader.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the town way as laid out by the selectmen and described as follows: beginning on the Southern line of the Crescent Park School lot property of said Town at a point 20 feet Easterly of the South West corner of said lot.

Thence North 30 degrees West 138 feet to the line between land of Mrs. Hortense Chapman and land of S. H. Browne.

Thence North 50 degrees West 160 feet on land of S. H. Browne. Thence North 84 degrees 20 minutes West 312 feet on land of S. H. Browne.

Thence South 75 degrees 30 minutes West 143 feet on land of S. H. Browne.

Thence South 40 degrees 15 minutes West 212 feet on land of S. H. Browne, and partly on land of Avery J. and Mary O. Angevine also to the Easterly line of Paradise Street at a point 9 feet Northerly of the line between the land of S. H. Browne and land of Avery J. and Mary O. Angevine. This line to be the center line of the street, and the street to be 40 feet in width; and ending at the last mentioned point in said town.

And we allow to the owners of the land over which the way passes their damages, as follows, to wit: to each the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to be paid to them by the said town from the miscellaneous account before the said town way is opened.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to borrow and appropriate the sum of Twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00) to be used for the construction of the street as described in article 4.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town office October 8, 9 and 10, 1954 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 30th day of Sept., A. D. 1954.

Carroll E. Abbott
James C. Bartlett
John H. Carter
Robert S. York

Selectmen of the Town of Bethel
A true copy attested
Loton F. Hutchinson, Constable

Everett Enman of Alna called on relatives in town Tuesday.

Salvation Army Appeal Soon To Be Completed

A Salvation Army representative, Henry Remington, is now at work in this vicinity completing the annual solicitation of funds for this great program of service and relief. Response to the mail appeal locally this summer was not up to the expected mark, and it is hoped that generous contributions now will approach the needed quota.

Apparently many do not understand the uses of Salvation Army funds obtained through these annual appeals. Part of the money is retained locally for use in needy cases, and the rest is forwarded to the state headquarters. For several years expenditures from the local fund have exceeded the amount apportioned for use here. This has been due in part to contributions asked and granted to other areas in times of disaster.

Local expenditures generally include aid for clothing, groceries, hospital expenses and transient and funeral assistance. A large item in local expenses is providing food in needy transient cases, where for several years town policy has not provided meals for unfortunate travellers.

"There, but for the grace of God, go I."

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Jack Chapman is a patient at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Mrs. Edna Smith returned home Saturday after a few weeks spent in Auburn.

James Brown cut one finger badly recently while cutting grass with a sickle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zinkl visited in Scarborough and Kennebunk the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell are visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, at Needham, Mass.

Stephanie Faudl will celebrate her sixth birthday on October 2 with a supper party at her home. The color scheme will be pink, white and green.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson attended a meeting of the Portland District of the Maine Methodist Conference at Elliot Monday.

Mrs. Emma York and Mrs. Perry Judkins were visiting friends in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Judkins have recently purchased a house in Mechanic Falls at 23 Oak Street.

Brownie Troop 5 met at Mrs. John Greenleaf's Tuesday. Nine were present. They hiked up Paradise to gather things for winter bouquets. Later a party was held on the lawn at Mrs. Greenleaf's. Refreshments were enjoyed; a decorated cake made by Nancy Brown and punch was served by Diana Douglas. There were two guests, Mrs. Berry and Christine Greenleaf.

MAILS AT BETHEL POST OFFICE

Eastern Daylight Time:
Outgoing Mails Mails Close
5:45 a. m. 5:15 a. m.
11:19 a. m. 10:50 a. m.
5:04 p. m. 4:35 p. m.

No receipt of mail on Train No. 16 on Saturday afternoon during the month of October.

PLEASE!

Again we must ask our contributors to see that all news items are in our hands as early as possible. While we always want news of late events in the Citizen, it is possible to do this only if reports of earlier happenings are received on time. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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SURPRISE ALERT HELD TUESDAY EVENING

The surprise Civil Defense alert was sounded Tuesday evening and the cooperation of the local public and officials was very satisfactory. The personnel as arranged and directed by Frank A. Hunt, Local Director of Civil Defense and Safety, was on the job after the alarm sounded and all street traffic except pedestrians complied with the officers requests. In future alerts it should be remembered that the rule "to take shelter" applies to everyone.

GORDON DOUGHTY BENEFIT GAME AT WEST PARIS POSTPONED TO SAT., OCT. 2

The Gordon Doughty Benefit Baseball Game scheduled at West Paris, Saturday, Sept. 25, at 4 p. m. was rained out at 3:15 p. m. with a thundershower and ensuing rain storms.

Bill Ring, West Paris; Ed Howe, Bryant Pond; Herbert Dunham, Locke Mills; and Howie Rolfe, Bethel, of the Baseball Committee in charge postponed the game until the following Saturday, 4 p. m., Oct. 2.

Mina Baker, secretary of the West Paris Alumni Association reports the same committee will serve in charge of cold drinks, coffee, hot dogs, potato chips and candy. Harold C. Perham, President of the West Paris Alumni Association and Fund Treasurer reported Sunday that a splendid response is coming in on the presale of tickets, plus many personal gifts, and strongly indicates that the Benefit Fund may go over the \$200 mark before next Saturday.

Mrs. Roland Glines underwent surgery at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, last Thursday.

Theodore Chadbourne has returned to Dartmouth College for his senior year.

Miss Ruth Donahue of Boston is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue.

Students of Crescent Park School are having a scrap iron drive for benefit of basketball and other athletics. The seventh and eighth grades enjoyed a film recently at assembly program. "The Word Giveth Light."

Frank Swan celebrated his tenth birthday at a supper party Wednesday, Sept. 29. Those present were Donald Young, Dennis Grenier, Wayne Perry, Delmar McMillan, Stephen Saunders, Luella Belanger and the honor guest.

Brownies Troop 6 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Charles D. Merrill. They hiked to Mrs. George Lothrop's home where they made cookies. Charlene Swain and Cynthia Freeman are on refreshment committee for the next meeting. There were 11 girls present.

A family gathering was held Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Richard Davis camp at Songo Pond. A pol. luck dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Penny, Peter, Jimmy and Danny. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock, Stephen, Roger, Gretchen and Jimmy Jon. Mrs. Hannah Dock, Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Dickie and Jeff. Mrs. Alma Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenton, Martha, Rebecca, Rachel and David, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Tommy, Andy and Susan.

Newry Couple Die --Car Overturms in Black Brook

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn L. Mincher were drowned Sunday when their car left the road and plunged into Black Brook, Andover. They were employed at the Lakewood Camps, Middle Dam, and had lived at Newry for some over a year.

Mr. Mincher was born in New Haven, Conn., May 8, 1907. He was a navy veteran of 21 years. An aunt and a cousin survive.

Mrs. Mincher was born in Quebec, April 8, 1917. Survivors include three brothers, a sister, a son, serving with the U. S. Marine Corps, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held this Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Mearns and Son funeral home, Rumford. Rev. Kenneth Hatch officiated. Burial will be at Forest City Cemetery, South Portland.

MEETING FOR CUB SCOUT LEADERS FRIDAY EVENING

There will be an organizational meeting of the Cub Scouts Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Philip Chadbourn for all troop committee members, cub Mothers and leaders.

All Bethel Girl Scouts and troop committee members met for a picnic at the Douglass home, Mayville, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Greenleaf returned to Madison Monday after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, St. Petersburg, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, a few days the last of the week.

Second Grade Brownies Troop 7 met Tuesday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Robert Keniston. Mrs. Mary Paine assistant. Refreshments were served by Linda Lowell and Luella Belanger after which a hike was enjoyed. There were 19 girls present.

Cindy Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, celebrated her second birthday Wednesday, Sept. 29. Those present were Donald Young, Dennis Grenier, Wayne Perry, Delmar McMillan, Stephen Saunders, Luella Belanger and the honor guest.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—Evergreen Temple, No. 42, Pythian Sisters, held a regular meeting Thursday night. One name was received for membership, and degrees will be conferred on October 23. Plans for a "Foodless Food Sale" were discussed, and plans made for Past Chiefs Night to be held later. Refreshments were served by MEC Evelyn Bean. The next meeting, on October 14, will be preceded by a pot luck supper, served at 6:30.

The Star Birthday Club met at the Town Hall Friday night with 21 members present. Hostesses were Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. Elsie Bryant, Mrs. Lottie Hemmingsway, Mrs. Eva B. Twitchell, and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum. Mrs. Herbert Rose gave the Club several crocheted OES holders, to be sold. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Ida Farnum, Mrs. Ruth Tyler and Mrs. Frances Farnum. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Kathleen McAllister. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The committee for the annual meeting in October are Mrs. Ruth Tyler, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman, Mrs. Ruby Ring and Mrs. Arlene MacKillop.

The Board of Management of the Universalist Church met Sept. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, North Woodstock, with all members and Rev. Gordon Nowell attending. It was voted to buy a slide projector and screen for use by the church groups. The annual meeting of the Church will be held October 19, with a 6:30 family supper in charge of the AUW. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Ida Farnum, Mrs. Edith Abbott and Benjamin Warner.

Mrs. Rena Howe attended the American Legion Auxiliary Executive Board meeting, at Hotel Worcester, Hallowell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poulin of Peckskill, N. Y., were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister spent the week end at their camp, North Newry.

Mrs. Constance Alger is staying at Mrs. Ladd's, Wayside Inn, Bethel, for a while.

Mrs. George Wheeler went to Albany, N. Y., Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. John Walsh for two weeks.

Mrs. Elsie Cole and her brother, Robert Cushman and family, spent the week end at Bailey's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon, Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosswell, Arlington, Mass., were at Brookside Cottage, here, for the week end.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harriet Hathaway were their daughter, Harriett, from New Haven, Conn., and their son, Pvt. Burton Hathaway from Ft. Dix, N. J.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Oliver F. Davis, Corres.—

The Willing Workers met Wednesday, Sept. 22, with Mrs. Eleanor Koskela with the following present: Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Mrs. Bernice Davis, Mrs. Hazel Strout, Mrs. Esther Davis, Mrs. Frances Koskela, Mrs. Laura Heikkinen, Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson, Mrs. Catherine Verrill, Mrs. Olive Davis and the hostess, Little Lorraine Davis was a visitor. The business meeting was taken up. The rest of the evening was spent in watching TV. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Jessie Andrews.

School was closed on Friday because of the County Convention at Fryeburg.

Mrs. Mary Fleming took Mrs. Florence Redding, Mrs. Annie Gary and Olive Davis to Fryeburg for the County Convention on Friday. It was a beautiful day and a beau-

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'll send you an address where you can forward my allowance."

tiful ride at this time of year. A very enjoyable trip.

Bruce Thurlow has been sick with the distemper that is going around.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean are receiving congratulations on the birth of another son. Mrs. Bean was the former Pauline Thurlow of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blainey and Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill took in the movie "Gone With The Wind" recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore and two children spent the week end with Mrs. Moore's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill. Mrs. Moore and children will spend the rest of the week here.

Mrs. Kenneth Benson has phlebitis in her leg. She is confined to the bed a greater part of the time.

Mrs. Allison Benson was given a personal shower Wednesday evening at the Union Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews took Mrs. Esther Ryerson, and Mrs. Abbie Abbott to the annual fair, Saturday.

Mrs. Abbie Abbott spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wood of Massachusetts are at Now Glady at Shagg Pond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews attended a Lobster Party at the Frank Larrabee's cottage at Shagg Pond Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wood took dinner with his sister, Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Bryant at Kozzy Nook on North Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Cole was a caller at Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis' Sunday.

Robert Harlow helped Harlan Harlow move his house from Curtis Hill Sunday. They had several to help them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington and Alan called on Mr. and Mrs.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knights of South Paris were guests of Mrs. Ida Blake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cuffin and Jeanne and Miss Jeanne Newton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton last week end. On Saturday, Mrs. Newton celebrated her birthday and received many nice gifts and a birthday cake.

Mrs. Frances Hutchinson has been quite ill at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons of South Rumford were guests of Mrs. Nannette Foster Monday evening.

Miss Clara Foster has returned home from Lakewood Camps, Middle Dam, where she has been employed during the summer.

John Fifield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings this week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer who have been boarding with Mrs. Doris Houle have returned to their home in Milford.

John Irvine has returned from visiting friends and relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Cynthia Coolidge, Miss Josie Foster and Larry Curtis are ill this week.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a reorganization meeting on Sept. 26 at the home of our leader, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett. There were 10 members who enrolled. We elected officers as follows:
President: Sandra Olson.
Vice President: Judy Harrington.
Treasurer: Meredith Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis were in Strong Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Dawn and Warren, of South Portland, and Mrs. Conrad Chaffin and daughter, Karen, of Rumford, were Sunday callers at H. S. Stanley's. The descendants of Sumner Davis held a reunion at Richard Davis' camp at Sog Pond, Sunday. Mrs. Hannah Dock and Mrs. Alma LaFayette were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carter returned to their home Sunday night. Mrs. M. B. Soule and Mary Stanley were in Harrison Thursday calling on Mrs. Mary Stanley.

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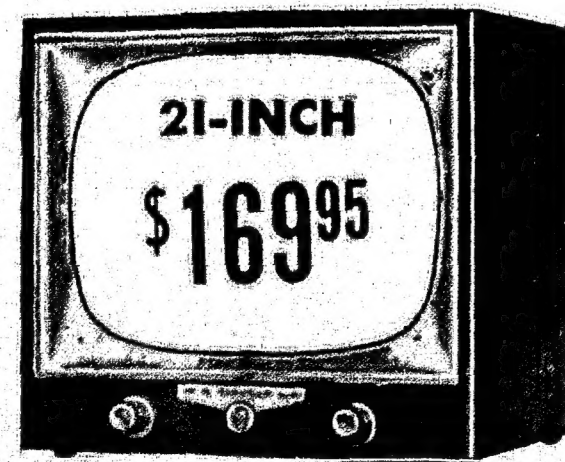
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Secretary: Arlene Coolidge.
Cheerleader: Serena Coolidge.
Color Bearer: Lorraine Olson.

We got our ribbons from Oxford County Fair. Donna Smith and Serena Coolidge got blue ribbons on their notebooks. Phyllis Coolidge, Shirley Bartlett, Meredith Ring and Nancy Haines got blue ribbons on their clothing project. We got red on our doll house. We are going to put up a freezing exhibit for Fryeburg Fair. Sandra Olson got a blue ribbon on her

cooking. Mrs. Arlene Harrington is our Assistant Leader. Arlene Coolidge is our Junior Leader. The meeting was adjourned and apples were enjoyed by all.—Club Reporter, Alberta Coolidge.

See the Classified Ads, page 5.

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Swift's Skinless Frankforts 55c lb.
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Orange Juice, 6 oz. 4 for 89c
Cut Beans, 9 oz. 4 for 89c
Broccoli Cuts, 10 oz. 5 for 95c
Mixed Vegetables, 10 oz. 5 for 95c
Peas and Carrots, 10 oz. 5 for 95c
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Today's Meditation



The Upper Room
THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, September 30
Read I Corinthians, Chapter 13
Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love. (I Corinthians 13:13, ASV).

SEVERAL days ago I read an article by Mr. Kim Kiang in the Korean "Survey." He tells about climbing a mountain and finding a soldier of another country. The soldier had died of wounds received in combat.

As Mr. Kiang looked at the body lying dead on a foreign soil with no friend and no family to give it proper burial, he says he himself began to look upon the departed one as his friend. He saw the light coming from the body and perceiving a grave beside his own father's grave. Although the life the soldier was unknown to him.

Mr. Kiang, he buried the body with the same honor and respect he would pay to a close relative. Love, Christian love, is unselfish. Do we, for love's sake, forget ourselves as Mr. Kiang did? He knew that he would be killed if he were caught burying this soldier. It is not always easy to be loving and to show forth that love, but we must make Christ's way a part of our everyday life.

Prayer
O Thou who art love, help us to love Thee. Help us to love our fellow men as Thou wouldst have us to do. Teach us to give ourselves in unselfish service. In Jesus' name, Amen.
Thought For The Day
God is love, and His love in us makes Christian fellowship possible. —In Book Moon (Korean)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Chase, Minister
Worship Service, Sunday School, September 30, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, Sunday, October 1, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, Sunday, October 3, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, Sunday, October 5, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, Sunday, October 7, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, Sunday, October 9, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, Sunday, October 11, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, Sunday, October 13, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, Sunday, October 15, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, Sunday, October 17, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, Sunday, October 19, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, Sunday, October 21, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, Sunday, October 23, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, Sunday, October 25, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, Sunday, October 27, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, Sunday, October 29, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, Sunday, October 31, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, Sunday, November 2, 10:00 a.m.
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SUNDAY'S SERMON

REV. ROBERT E. HARPER
Job's Struggle to Understand Life
Lesson for October 3: Job 1: 1-19
Job 2: 1-10
Golden Text: Jeremiah 29: 13.

We know nothing concerning Job beyond what is told of him in the prose introduction of the book that bears his name. It is said that he was of the land of Uz and one of the greatest of the men of the east. He was one rich man who was a man of great faith and piety. Night and morn he offered sacrifice in his home. And as we learn from his laments after earthly ruin and loss, his disease had come upon him, he had been "eyes to the blind" and "feet to the lame."

But dire disaster came upon him. All he had was swept away by one calamity after another and all his sons and daughters were killed in a terrible storm. Then dire disease fastened upon him. He was covered with sore boils from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. And he took a pothole to scrape himself withal and he sat down in the ashes.

All this, we learn, came upon him because Satan had charged that Job was Satan's only because it paid him to be good and that in disaster and ruin he would curse God. And Job retained his integrity and ever demonstrated that men can be good in obedience to God's will.

In the lesson text, we find Job searching for light and understanding in the midst of his unparalleled sufferings and gaining the assurance that when he had been fully tried he would "come forth as gold."

An apple eaten after a meal can pinch but for a toothbrush, points out Dr. Kathryn B. Briwa, Maine Extension Service foods specialist. Apple crisp is a favorite dessert in Maine. A recipe for it is given in Maine Extension Bulletin 409, "Home Uses for Maine Apples." County Extension Service offices have copies.

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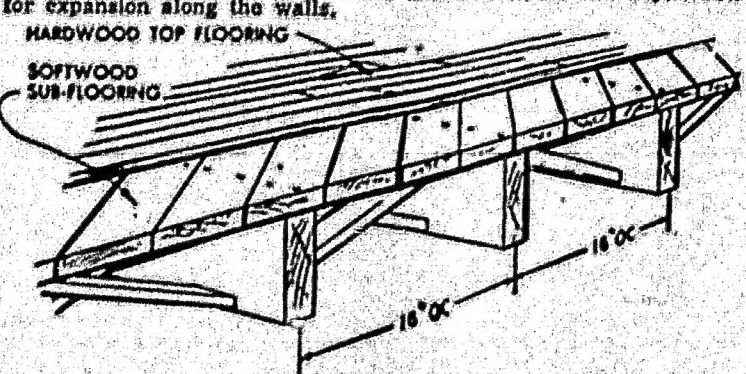
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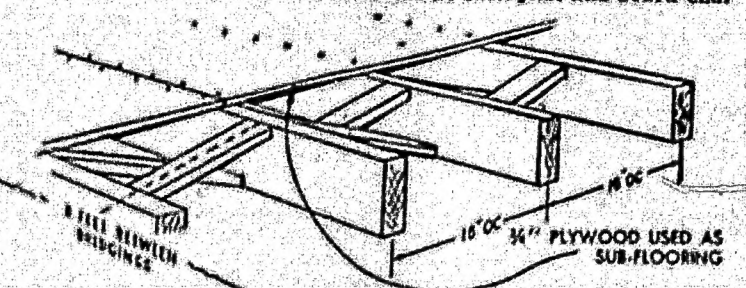
Few Precautions Make Floor Installation Easy

from SMALL HOMES GUIDE

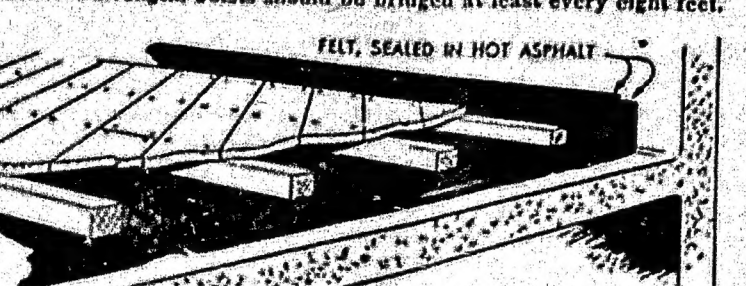
Hardwood flooring—favored by most people for its beauty and durability—is easy to install, according to Small Homes Guide, provided a few precautions are taken. Lay the floor last, after plaster, concrete and tile work have dried and woodwork and trim have been installed. Make sure the house is warm and dry. Allow for expansion along the walls.



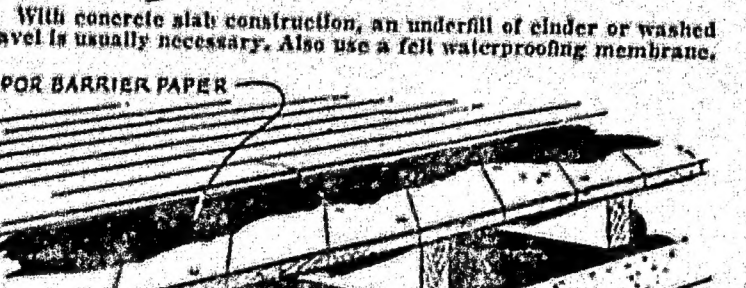
Sub-flooring—of softwood, 25/32-inch thick—should be well seasoned, laid diagonally with two 16d nails at each joist and board end.



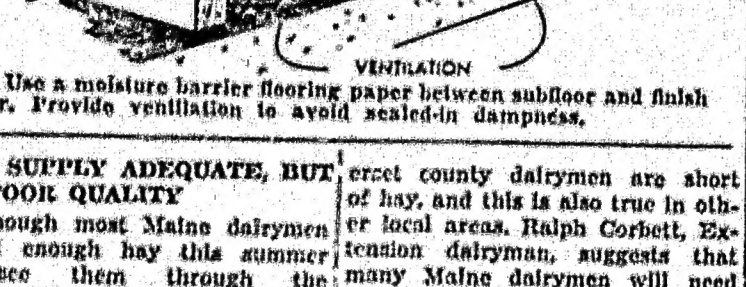
Sub-flooring of 3/4-inch plywood is also recommended because of its enormous strength. Joists should be bridged at least every eight feet.



With concrete slab construction, an underfill of eluder or washed gravel is usually necessary. Also use a felt waterproofing membrane.



Use a moisture barrier flooring paper between subfloor and finish floor. Provide ventilation to avoid sealed-in dampness.



HAY SUPPLY ADEQUATE, BUT OF POOR QUALITY

Although most Maine dairymen stored enough hay this summer to see them through the winter, the quality in general is poor. Late cutting and the fact that much of the hay was rained on while being cured in the field are the usual reasons for the poor quality. Many Aroostook and Somerset county dairymen are short of hay, and this is also true in other local areas. Ralph Corbett, Extension dairyman, suggests that many Maine dairymen will need to feed an 18 or 20 per cent protein grain ration with their poor hay, rather than the usual 16 per cent. Farmers who put up grass silage are generally in the best position now.



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GOULD ACADEMY

GOULD TEAMS TRAVEL

This week end both the Gould cross country team and the football team will be playing away from home. On Friday the football team will be at Dixfield for their opener. The starting time is 3:30 p. m.

Coach Bob Scott will take his charges to South Paris on Saturday. The Huskies are making a late start as this will be their first game. Paris has played both Bridgton and Norway and should be in tip form by now. The Gould squad has been hampered by numerous injuries but only Bill Daley and Joel Stevens will probably be out of action. This game, previously scheduled as a home game for Gould, has been transferred to South Paris. Actually the game will be played on the Norway Fair Grounds with the starting time set for 2 p. m.

Members of the Student Council have selected the following squads of cheerleaders for the school year 1954-1955. Members of the varsity squad are Suzanne Wight, head cheerleader, Cleta Waldron, Martha Myers, Sandra Myers, and Patricia Gunther. Members of the junior varsity are Roberta Bean, head cheerleader, Nancy Bales, Glenyce Berry, Lillian Currier, and Rose Beverage.

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DOG MEAL

1 lb. Sun Brown
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2 lb. 1/4c GLOVES
25c
12 oz. FIG BARS
50c Coconut Filled
2 pkg. box FIG BARS
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2 cans COOKIES
23c Krips
5 lb. bag CRACKERS
65c

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CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - This week end. Very special pullet size eggs, 40c doz.; Fancy boiling fowl, dressed, 30c pound. A card in advance will enable me to reserve one for you. FRANK BOYKER. 39

FOR SALE - Boggs Standard Potato Grader with motor in good shape. RICHARD HOULE, R. F. D. No. 1, Bethel, Maine. Tel. 23-23. (39-41)

FOR SALE - Nice horse drawn spreader, lime sower, ensilage cutter, grain combine, hammer mill, milk cooler, separator, milking machine, several garden tractors, loader, hydraulic lift and cultivator for H Tractor, power take-off, plow and cultivator for A tractor, house trailer, good buy on new farm tractors and equipment. Would like to trade for cattle, including young bull. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT, South Paris, Tel. 830. 38-40

FOR SALE - 7 room circulating oil heater with blower-pot burner type with automatic carburetor and dampers. Used one winter-excellent condition. JAMES PAWLOCK, Tel. Tremont 5-2285. 38-39

FOR SALE - 1953 Fordor Custom Ford. Unusually low price. Call 174. 38-40

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Hotpoint Electric Range. Three-rod type burners, well and time clock. A1 condition. Price reasonable. Call Bethel 15-3. 34-41

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Single Family, 7 room house in Bethel Village. TEL. 150. 18-41

INSULATED HOUSE of Eight Rooms—4 bedrooms, bath—excellent repair, furnace heat. In Bethel Village. Also house lots. Inquire GERRY BROOKS, Tel. 74. 35-41

WANTED

WANTED - Elderly woman for general housework. No hard work expected. MRS. DORIS HOULE, R. F. D. No. 1, Bethel, Maine. Tel. 23-23. (39-41)

WANTED - Three cords of dry hard wood. Delivered. HERMAN Mason, West Bethel. 37-41

Office TYPEWRITERS wanted. Rate, make, condition and price wanted. CITIZEN OFFICE, Tel. 100. 37-41

LOST

LOST - Parakeet belonging to small boy Wednesday in Bethel village. Finder please call 184. 39

MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44-41

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHARD'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40-41

MAINE 4-H MEMBERS LEAVE SATURDAY FOR NEPPCO EXPOSITION

Four Maine 4-H club members leave Saturday by automobile for Harrisburg, Pa., and the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council Exposition October 5, 6, and 7. Mrs. Camilla Doak Hurford, acting assistant 4-H club agent, will chaperon the trip. Egg grading winners going are Gerald Weeks, of Westbrook, and Carroll Dunn, of Madison. Poultry demonstration champions going are Gay Soule and Beverly Williams, both of East Orono. All four will compete in 4-H contests at the Exposition.

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By LYN CONNELLY

TENNESSEE ERNIE, the popular singer who's winning thousands of fans with his "pea-pickin'" type of humor, got started in show business a mere five years ago. Since then, he's played every top night club, sold millions of records and now has his own daily network radio show.

His first break came when he was a hillbilly disc jockey in Pasadena, Cal. It seems Ernie used to run into the studio while Cliff Stone, a veteran of western music, was airing his show, exchange a few jokes, sing a few numbers and then disappear.

It was all in fun, for which he was paid nothing. Any other entertainer might have become irritated with such a young upstart—but not Cliff. Recognizing Ernie's great potentialities, he insisted that Ernie join his gang as a regular and for money.

Ever since, the lad's popularity has spread like wildfire. He's a natural showman and can deliver a song "Tennessee" style, "Vaughn Monroe" style or "boop" style with equal aplomb.

"I Love Lucy" was never funnier than when Ernie appeared on it as Lucy's country cousin. He now has revived Kay Kyser's old "College of Musical Knowledge."

PLATTER CHATTER

CAPITOL—More wonderful hit discs for your collection! There's Joe "Fingers" Carr whose plans playing is something to write home about. . . . He plays such old favorites as "Red Wing," "Johnson Rag," "You Are My Sunshine," "Nobody's Sweetheart," "Goofus," "I Ain't Got Nobody," etc. . . . Stan Kenton has another fine platter in Kenton Showers, this time featuring the unusual music of Bill Holman. . . . The Four Freshmen do a honey with "Street of Dreams," "After You," "We'll Be Together Again," "My Heart Stood Still," "Mood Indigo," "Over the Rainbow" and others.

Speaking of PUBLIC SAFETY

20,000 persons are duped to death each year by the fallacy that you are safer driving at night simply because there is less traffic. Actually, you need only a glimpse of the traffic accident picture to realize how fallacious that reasoning really is.

Out of every hundred fatal accidents, 60 occur in the dark when only 25 of every 100 vehicles are operating. In addition to the 20,000 lives, the night toll last year was \$90,000 injured and \$1 billion of economic loss.

It is because of the greater danger of fatality at night that motorists are urged to observe special safety precautions after dark.

REDUCED SPEED: Driving at night should always be at speeds which permit stopping within range of headlight vision.

WATCH FOR SIGNAL CRASHERS: Never crash lights nor stop signs and don't ever move into an intersection until you have looked in both directions after the light has changed. Don't assume that a green light means safety! Too many drivers like to race through the red end of a light change.

PROPER VEHICLE LIGHTING: Headlights should be accurately focused, kept clean, and rear lights properly operating. Directional signal lights, both front and rear, aid in signaling but no driver at night should assume the mere act of signaling his intent will prevent an accident. He should never intersect traffic unless absolutely sure he has ample time to avoid a "close call."

DON'T DRIVE IF DROWSY: Night driving requires keenness of all faculties. Seconds save lives. If you feel sleepy, don't drive. Thousands of people are killed because either they or the drivers who hit them dozed for an instant.

Avoid ALCOHOL: Darkness which dulls vision and physical reactions is a deadly combination at night. If you must drink, for humanity's sake don't drive.

Motorists are urged to observe these precautions at night to compensate for the inadequate visibility which will continue to make night driving dangerous until street lighting is made adequate in cities and towns and on critical accident-prone areas of highways.

It is the salt of conversation, not the food. —William Hazlitt

GILEAD

—Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.— Miss Margaret Tyler and brother, Jerry, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Chester Barnes, in Cascade, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Bean, Jr., have purchased the Raymond Arsenault house in Bethel and will move there soon.

Mr and Mrs Roland Annis have moved to Bethel for the winter. Mrs. Florence Holder and son, were recent guests of friends in Bryant Pond.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.— Donald Bennett and Harold Tibbets were at Boston Saturday to watch the ball game between the Red Sox and the Washington Senators.

Eddie Hebert returned to the Veterans Hospital the first of the week after spending a few days at his home.

Herman Cummings and Leo Troy visited with Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Hathaway at Abington, Mass., over the week end.

Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Miriam McAllister and Mrs. Mary Andrews attended the County Teachers' Convention at Fryeburg last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Swift has received word that her daughter, Mrs. George Biden, formerly of Locke Mills, has won a radio quiz contest, "The Phrase That Pays," and will receive many nice prizes including a sewing machine.

Sunday School will be resumed next Sunday, October 3, at 10:30. Mrs. Annie Gordon is superintendent. The teachers are as follows: Beginners, Shirley Mason; Primary, Janet Mason; Junior Boys, Raymond Swan; Junior Girls, Annie Gordon. Mrs. Gordon, Janet Mason and Raymond Swan are attending the Central Oxford School of Religion being held at Bethel on Tuesday evening. Miss Mason is taking the course in "Teaching Kindergarten" taught by Rev. Gladys York. Mr. Swan is taking the course "Teaching Youth," taught by Rev. Carter, and Mrs. Gordon is taking "Improving Sunday School" taught by Mrs. Eunice Buck.

Quality marine hardware, made by a Maine firm, is known to ship builders throughout the world. The rectifier, a device assuming greater and greater importance as the electronic industry grows, is being produced in quantity by a nationally known manufacturer in a Maine plant that formerly housed a yarn mill. Rectifiers are used in a wide variety of equipment from television sets to farmers' milking machines.

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CLOSED SATURDAYS

(Open Only by Appointment)

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.— Floyd West trapped three bears in as many days last week.

The Extension Service meeting—"Your Breakfast"—was held at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Judkins, on Friday, Sept. 24, with Mrs. Ladd of Hallowell, agent-at-large, as speaker.

Edith Lombard of this town and Ivan Garey of West Bethel have just been married but they did not make known their plans for a honeymoon trip.

Mr and Mrs George Wight, Lee Barnett, and Mr and Mrs Henry Lane attended the wedding reception of Priscilla Eames and Mr. Buck at Newry Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Cripe are entertaining friends from Toledo, Ohio, for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Ban Barnett entertained Mr and Mrs Willard Wight and family of Great Works, Maine, and Mr and Mrs Dwight Weston and family of Mexico, Sunday. Mrs. Barnett returned to Great Works with Mr and Mrs Wight for a visit.

Several people from out-of-state were at their summer cottages over the week end.

Mrs. Mae Goodrum and children were suddenly called to Berlin, N. H., Friday afternoon by the illness and death of her sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards attended County Teachers' Convention at Fryeburg Friday of last week, and then went home to Andover for the week end.

Mr and Mrs Albert Judkins and family of Rumford were here at their home Sunday.

The high school students were home over the week end.

Mrs. Lizzie Marshall of Bryant Pond was the Sunday guest of her brother, W. L. Brown, and family. Mrs. Willis Sargent and Mrs. Cecil Combs of Hallowell, spent a few days last week at the Combs camp.

The first Parent-Teacher meeting of the year was held at the



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—Technicolor—

Victor Mature—Piper Laurie

"Son of Belle Star"

—Color—

Keith Larsen—Dona Drake

Sunday Only October 3

"She Couldn't Say No"

Robert Mitchum—Jean Simmons

—Also—

"Scotland Yard

Inspector"

Cesar Romero—Louis Maxwell

Mon. & Tues. October 4-5

"Return to

Treasure Island"

—Color—

Tab Hunter—Dawn Addams

—Also—

"Station West"

Dick Powell—Jane Greer

Wed. & Thurs. October 6-7

"Sea of Lost Ships"

—Also—

"Trent's Last Case"

THEATRE CLOSED

Tuesday—Wednesday

Thursday

SONGO POND

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.— Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball and family visited friends in New Sharon, Monmouth and Mechanic Falls, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Warren Lapham took Mr and Mrs Lute Andrews, Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and Lona on a trip to Rangeley and vicinity on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Edroy Curtis and Mrs Julia Henry, Mrs William Martin and three boys of Mechanic Falls, were visitors Sunday at Ralph Kimball's.

Mrs. Earlon Keniston is picking apples this week.

Warren Lapham attended the Cumberland Fair on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball and family were at Severance Lodge Tuesday evening.

school house Tuesday evening of this week.

Dorothy Judkins and children who have been in Littleton, N. H., where her husband is working, for the last ten days, has returned home.

mother, of Dover, Mass., have been at their summer camp a few days this week.

Mr and Mrs Albert Twitcheil of Oxford were in town on business Tuesday.

Henry Lane has sold a pair of horses.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and her

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank members of the West Bethel Chapel Aid, Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association, Pleasant Valley Grange, friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during my recent illness.

Ada C. Rolfe

Howe's Business

HANOVER

Come On Over and Save Some Money

GREENWOOD CITY

—Mrs. Collista Morgan, Cor.— Miss Joyce Morey who has been in Georgia for the past few years is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Hakala, this week.

Mrs. Maud Cole of Portland spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings of Bethel was a caller at her mother's, Mrs. Linn Cole's on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family were in Rangeley on Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Bacon of West Paris was a recent caller at Robert Morgan's.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Cyr of West Paris were recent callers at Tolvo Tamlander's.

WEST GREENWOOD

—Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Cor.— Dennis Wilson spent the week end in Peabody, Mass.

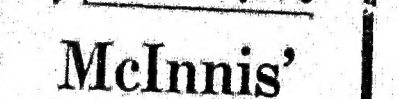
Miss Gloria Wilson and Malvern Wilson accompanied Miss Leona Davis and Sgt. Cecil Farnum to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Elita Bartlett has gone to West Bethel to work for Mr and Mrs Joe Perry.

Larry Sprague was the guest of Stanley Wilson, Friday.

Mrs. Amy Bunker and Misses Mary and Carolyn Mills were recent callers at Clarence Kimball's, Sunday River.

Orrin Wilson of Rumford called at Alden Wilson's Sunday evening.



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SPORTS FLASHES

from
The Sporting News by J. G. Taylor Spink

Eight Major League Clubs to Center Build-Up Drives on Pitching

Now that major league baseball for 1955 is just about history, club owners look forward to 1956 with one thought in mind—rebuilding. The key word is strength. The Sporting News, through a survey made by their ace writers, gives a picture this week of how the various clubs hope to add that strength.

At least eight major league clubs, headed by the dethroned champion Yankees and Dodgers, are looking for pitching strength. These are the Giants, Cardinals, Cubs, Reds, Athletics and Tigers. Others, like the champion Indians, are looking for more hitting power. In this group are the White Sox, Orioles, Phillies, and Braves. The Senators and Pirates and infield and outfield replacements, and the Red Sox want to get a shortstop or second baseman.

Most of the clubs that want more hitting power, says The Sporting News, are in a position to give up a pitcher or two to get the men they need. That puts them in a strong position for talking trade.

The Yankees, who will be under Casey Stengel again, may make some radical changes next year. There's talk that Mickey Vernon may go to shortstop, to replace the aging Sizoo, and Yogi Berra going to third. The Yankees have three crack catchers coming up from the minors. The Dodgers also need mound reinforcements.

The Dodgers don't seem to be in need of a mass break-up, but they must have a mound stopper. Preacher Roe is aging. Most of the older pitchers have had a good season except Roy Campanella, and his hand injury may be thoroughly healed by spring.

The Phillies' big need is for a power hitter to drive in men on base. While several players had fine years at bat, the Phils were about 75 runs behind their production of a year ago.

Manager Lou Boudreau of the Red Sox says the poor showing of his club was a faulty defense. He's looking for a shortstop or a second baseman. He may try to lure Billy Herman to the bat.

The Cardinals had a good hitting club and got fair fielding. But the pitching fell down. There are reports that Red Schoendienst may be offered to the Phillies for Chris Simmons. Or perhaps Jabojski and Jensen may be the bat.

Marty Marion as the new White Sox manager believes he can help his club by building a strong bench. He wants some power to fall back on in the pinch. As for the Chi-

cago Cubs, there are those who feel that a thorough rebuilding is necessary if the club is to be saved from the second division.

The Indians, while champions, expect to be stronger next year, because Al Smith will be a regular from the start and they look for better pitching, if that's possible, with the addition of Herb Score from Indianapolis.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, as much as any of them, need strengthening, but prospects are thin because the Pirates have little of value on the trading marts. A drastic overhauling seems in order in Washington, which has had nine years in the second division. The Senators need two hard hitting outfielders, a second baseman and shortstop. They have fair pitching and that's not a desperate problem.

Cincinnati needs pitching, and to get it may put a half dozen of its present pitchers on the block. It has a first class infield and outfield, and adequate catching. The Athletics say they'll de-emphasize youth and try to get some older stars to balance and give steadiness to the team. They want strength everywhere.

Milwaukee has no desperate situation, but would like a catcher to help out Del Crandall, preferably one who hits left handed. For the Detroit Tigers, the call is for three or four good pitchers, and some long ball hitters. Any one of the clubs would be happy to settle for that.

No baseball manager, says the Sporting News, can match the record of Al Lopez. In his seven years as a pilot, his teams have never finished worse than second. In 1948, his first season, his Indianapolis club won 100 games and took the American Association pennant. He finished second there the next two years, but once led his team to the Junior World's Series title. In his first three years with the Indians, he finished second. This year—first, Lopez' winning percentage over seven years is about .620.

Former Pitcher Lon Warneke, who has just completed six years as a National League umpire, says he'd rather officiate behind the plate than on the bases, particularly third base. A quote in The Sporting News, Warneke says that behind the plate the game is always moving. The action seems much slower from third base.

The largest glacier in Colorado, the mile-square Arapaho ice sheet, is the water reservoir for the city of Boulder, which owns exclusive rights to the ice.

Several orchids are among the nearly 500 varieties of wild flowers, ferns and shrubs growing in northern Canada's Yukon Territory.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said September. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edwin C. Barnard, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Frank W. Linnell as Administrator C.T.A. with bond the Executor named in the will having declined to serve, presented by Marion E. Tyler, a beneficiary.

Warren M. Bean, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Eleanor L. Bean, Administratrix.

Edith E. Cross, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Greenwood, presented by Rodney W. Cross and Everett Cross, Administrators.

Maudie Louise Trives, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by John P. Irvine, Executor.

Lillian M. Goerney of Bethel, minor ward; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Phillips, County of Franklin, State of Maine, presented by Gladys T. Goerney, guardian.

Witness, Shellen C. Noyes Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

EARLE H. CLIFFORD, Register

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLDTIMERS

From H. V. Clark, Hot Springs, Montana: I remember over fifty years ago at Plev, Missouri, when folks in our neighborhood, including ourselves didn't bother to gather eggs except for family use.

The stores would pay two and one-half cents per dozen and that would have to be taken in trade. The kids over the countryside would take eggs to the store and accept candy in trade.

Most of the people didn't let many hens set in the chicken house, as enough laid their nests outside to keep the increase needed for the size flock they wanted to keep.

From George Tucker, Tallulah, Louisiana: I remember years ago, as a little boy in Faunsdale, Alabama, there were no iron-beam plows. All were wood except the point which was hand-made of steel. My twin brother would "drive" and I would hold the plow.

From Mrs. Sybil Pendery, Cincinnati, Ohio: I remember my childhood on a Mississippi farm when mother took two ears of corn and made two lovely dolls for twin sister and me. She left the bright colored corn silk on the cob for the hair. We were so delighted we ran down to the road and waited for the mailman to drive up in his horse and buggy so we could show the dolls to him. I also remember our large family sitting around an open fireplace, harmonizing in song.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Times, Community Press Service, Box 39, Franklin, Kentucky.)

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm'r. C. T. A. of the estate of Arthur C. Gibbs late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Richard L. Davis
Bethel, Maine.

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ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.

The members of the Albany Congregational Church met at the vestry Thursday evening, September 23, for their annual business meeting. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Reverend Herbert Houghton. Mr. Houghton was chosen moderator, and the following officers were elected: Clerk: Mrs. Hazel Wardwell. Treasurer: Mrs. Annie Bumpus. Trustee for three years: Harlan Bumpus.

Councillor for two years: Mrs. Alice Kimball. Alternate: Mrs. Anne Bumpus. Organist: Mrs. Hazel Wardwell. All reports were accepted and several articles of business were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton and family spent Sunday visiting at Dry Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews enjoyed a trip to Rangely Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and Mrs. Lilla Stearns enjoyed a trip through the Mountains Sunday.

Miss Janice Stearns has finished work at the Harrison Hotel and is staying with Andy and Mike Inman while their mother, Mrs. Barbara Inman, is picking apples for Fred Stearns.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Mrs. Arlene Leighton, the Misses Iva and Alberta Rugg, Carlton Rugg, and John Spinney. Mrs. Alta Meserve was a recent caller of Mrs. Sarah Andrews and Mrs. Bertha Andrews.

Ronnie Snyder was a Sunday caller at Alfred Leighton's. Mrs. Sarah Andrews, Mrs. Melba Hall, and Mrs. Arlene Leighton were at Curtis Winslow's Saturday to get some sweet corn.

Rosie Hill of Waterford was a recent caller at L. J. Andrews'. Miss Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam of Auburn spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mrs. Olive Spinney spent Monday at Bethel.

Mrs. Frances Mills of Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Plummer from Lovell, Mrs. Frances Bennett of Bethel, and Guy Scribner were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve.

LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

The meeting of the Lucky 13 4-H Club, Sept. 27 was called to order by Susan Saunders. We had our club pledge. Secretary's report called by Julia Brown. We voted that we would like to use our 4-H money to buy a Simplicity sewing book. We had our treasur-

er's report and collected our dues. We sorted our patterns, and cut off the margin, getting them ready for next meeting. Next meeting we want to have our material and pattern ready to lay out.—Bonita Eames, reporter.

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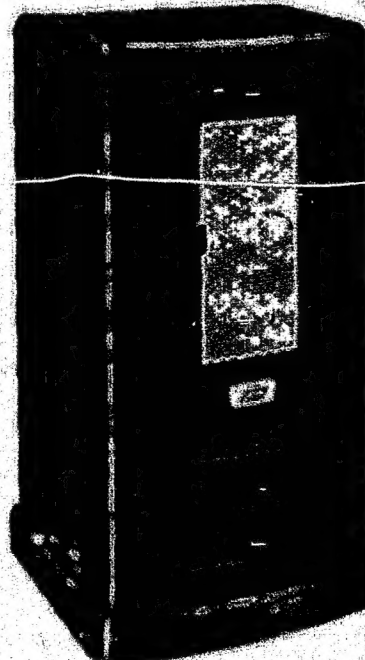
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BACKGROUND

Years of Easy Prop

By WALTER

Washington Cor

National Weekly

TO GET at the re happened and ing in Indochina, of South Asia, for must lift a backdr of colonial rule and peoples and resource ern powers.

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BACKGROUND: ASIA

Years of Colonial Rule Made Indochina Easy Propaganda Mark, Set Up Communist Victory

By WALTER SNEAD
Washington Correspondent,
National Weekly Newspaper Service.

TO GET at the real crux of what happened and what is happening in Indochina, or in the whole of South Asia, for that matter, one must lift a backdrop of centuries of colonial rule and exploitation of peoples and resources by the western powers.

The civil war against the French which started in Vietnam in 1946 was a manifestation of the general unrest among the peoples of South Asia which has resulted: (1) in the independence of India which has been given dominion status by the British; (2) the independence of Indonesia, which won freedom from the Dutch; and (3) self-rule in Burma, though not complete independence from Britain. This sweep of nationalism has won also a measure of self-rule in the federated Malay states.

French Indochina is made up of the two independent kingdoms of Laos and Cambodia, which date back centuries, and Vietnam which is a federation of the states of Tonkin in the north, of Annam, a former kingdom in the center and the former French colony of Cochinchina in the south, all within the French Union.

Of these three states, Vietnam is the more important with a population of some 23 million. Laos contains 1 1/2 million with about 3 1/2 million in Cambodia. A million or so Chinese live in Vietnam, most of them around Cholon and Saigon in Cochinchina. A large number of Thai and Mol and other tribal people live in the mountains of the central regions. So the total population is around 29 million people alternately squeezed and scattered over 286,000 square miles, an area one-third larger than France, and twice the size of the British Isles. The Vietnamese have their own language, literature of government, system of education, religion and

family patterns. Centuries of infiltration have left the population, however, a tangle of influence, mostly Chinese. In Laos and Cambodia, their culture and traditions are symbolized in magnificent temples and the ruins of Angkor, dating back to Indian inspiration.

The truth of the matter is, that as a result of so many centuries of colonial rule these peoples in south Asia, who seek to revive and reassert their own cultural and historic traditions have been easy prey to the propaganda, the promises of agrarian reform and the help of Russian Communism, and more recently of Red Chinese communism.

Despite the fact that in 1949 France, which has held complete sway over Indochina since 1886, and parts of it since 1858, promised independence to Vietnam, it was comparatively easy for the Moscow trained Red Chinese leader Ho Chi Minh to sway the nationalist leaders of the rebellious Vietnamese into accepting aid from Red China in their fight for freedom. A year ago, in July 1953, the French signed a pact with Bao Dai, former emperor of Annam and now chief of state of Vietnam, for complete independence of his country, once a stable government was assured. However the communists were able to prevent any stable government and the French and Vietnamese troops were routed and forced to move out of Hanoi, the capital, leaving the Reds in full control of the northern section of the country.

What happened at Geneva merely made the French defeat official, and more, gained a partition of the country about midway down the narrow neck near the town of Hue, insofar as the French were concerned, it was a peace at any price for the new French premier, Mr. Mendes France. It was a disastrous defeat for the western powers and another communist victory in the Far East in the continuing battle to keep Communistic imperialism

from winning by erosion more territory in that part of the world. It means that approximately 13 million more people in north and central Vietnam are today behind the iron curtain, as a result of the ratification at the Geneva conference in which our country, together with Britain, France, Russia and Red China participated.

The question now arises, will the Chinese Reds and their Moscow allies be content and permit the rest of Indochina to work out their independence from the French? The answer of course, is a well known "No," for the pattern of Communist aggression does not work in that fashion.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles early this year pointed out the danger of any successful communist coup in Indochina. He said:

"The tragedy would not stop there. If the communist forces won uncontested control over Indochina or any substantial part thereof, they would surely resume the same pattern of aggression against other free peoples in the area. The propagandists of Red China and Russia make it apparent that the purpose is to dominate all of southeast Asia." President Eisenhower himself expressed his concern over possible loss of Indochina to the Reds as one of "transcendent importance."

So the process of erosion will continue. And at this writing it appears it may continue unchecked in the Far East, lest we become involved in a shooting war either unilaterally or with our western allies, against Red China.

In the meantime the fate of the rest of Indochina, of Thailand, of Burma, of Malaya and the rest of the underbelly of the Asian continent hangs in the balance.

(Editor's note: This is the first of four articles relative to the Communist victory in French Indochina and what it will mean to the United States and the rest of the free world. The next articles will cover United States policy in the Far East with particular emphasis on Indochina.)

WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday night with 18 members and three visitors present.

It was voted to give two dollars each to the educational and foreign aid funds.

The following officers were elected: Master, George Gilbert; Overseer, Mrs. Paul Head; Steward, Wilbur Davis; Lecturer, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert; Assistant Steward, Robert Gilbert; Chaplain, Mrs. Robert Gilbert; Treasurer, Paul Head; Secretary, Mrs. Norman Hall; Gatekeeper, Norman Hall; Cares, Mrs. George Gilbert; Pomona, Mrs. Chester Wheeler; Flora, Mrs. Katherine Bennett; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Nancy Davis; Executive committee for three years, Chester Wheeler.

Robert Gilbert and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert resigned from the executive committee to fill other chairs. Mrs. Allen Walker and Mrs. Mary Richardson were elected for two years and one year respectively.

It was voted to hold installation of officers next meeting, having the installation open to the public. Chester Wheeler is to secure an installing officer.

Refreshment committee for next meeting is Mrs. Allen Walker, Mrs. George Gilbert, Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Mrs. Chester Wheeler. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Katherine Bennett and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Robert Gilbert and Mrs. Joyce Thibault were in Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Newton returned Sunday from Rumford Community Hospital where she had X-rays and treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana returned home Saturday night after spending two weeks in Shetburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bartlett returned from their wedding trip on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and family were in Bartlett, N. H., during the week end.

Shirley Gilbert and George Gilbert were at Cusaple Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and children, Mrs. Joyce Thibault and Mrs. George Gilbert were at Crawford Notch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and Miss Ruth Hall, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert were at Errol, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Bryant Pond, Wednesday.

Charles Hancock and Henry Tibbets were in South Paris, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. H. N. Griffin, Berlin, N. H., called on

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Booster Night at Norway Grange, Monday.

Autumn is here, from a traffic safety standpoint, this means more dangerous hours of darkness. Our State Police remind us; Alert Today....Alive Tomorrow?

Our State Police ask us to be especially careful driving to and from football games. Excited youngsters are likely to forget safety rules and they may dash into the road without any warning. Let's all stay unusually alert behind the wheel to compensate for this seasonal hazard.

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SOUTH ALBANY

—Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor.—

Mrs. Verna Robinson and Herman Getchell from Gorham called at Leon Kimball's Sunday.

Gene Kimball was a week end guest of his grandfather, Leon Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell recently accompanied Roy Kimball on a trip to Hiram to call on relatives.

Arthur Wardwell is picking apples for Fred Stearns.

A large bull moose was seen in the field back of Wardwell's house Sunday morning.

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Purity Chapter, No. 107, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blaise.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

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Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Blake Jr., Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Richard Carter, Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Melva Willard, Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundt-Aiken Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Compaas.

Mundt-Aiken Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Guy Bartlett, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

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Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes, Secretary, Sylvia Knox.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Ruth Roydon, Secretary, Barbara Dowling.

NEWRY

—Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight have a baby daughter born in the Rumford Community Hospital, Sept. 25.

Guy Vail, Dedham, Mass., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman and Mrs. Walter Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartholomew and family have moved into the Mervin Rowland house (Popular Tavern).

Miss Carole Wight attended the Teachers' Convention in Fryeburg last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Everyone was sorry to hear of the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mincher in an automobile accident in Andover, last Sunday afternoon. They owned the former Fred Kilgore farm.

Pvt. Owen Wight has completed his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., he spent a furlough with his parents and has returned to Fort Benning, Ga., where he will go to mechanics school for the present.

Sunday school will be held once a week at the Powers and Branch schools. Teachers at the Branch, Mrs. Ida Wight and Mrs. Verna Sterling; Powers, Mrs. Leon Enman with Mrs. Louise Learned as helper.

Mrs. Verna Sterling, Mrs. Ida Wight, Mrs. George Learned and Mrs. Leon Enman attended the Sunday School courses Tuesday evening at the Congregational Church, Bethel.

SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Corres.—

Not bear this week but a hound and a collie are visiting the neighborhood around Swan's Corner. These dogs have been in that neighborhood about a week. Anybody know where their real home is?

David Fleet worked near Harrison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Estee Yates visited their daughter, Vera Whitman, and family at Norway. It being their grandson's birthday.

Little Miss Brenda Reynolds had a birthday party last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Runnels went to Portland Monday to see a specialist about his arm.

David Fleet called on his grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Brooks, at Gorham, Maine, Saturday evening.

SKILLINGTON

—Mrs. Ole Tift, Corres.—

Mrs. Estelle Trimback and daughter, Judy, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young.

Mrs. Daisy McAllister was in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson of Wilton called on Mrs. Lila Brown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole Jr. of Rumford called on relatives here on Sunday.

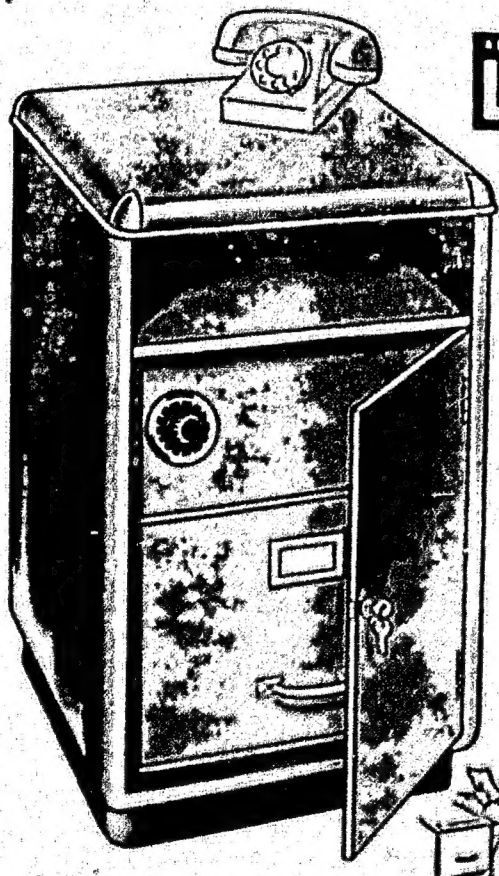
Mrs. Alice Pelkey of Berlin was at John Wight's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway were Sunday guests of the Tifts.

THE OLD TIMER SAYS!



"When we start kicking about the shenanigans of some public officials, let's remember that the bad ones probably were elected by good citizens—the ones who didn't bother to vote!"

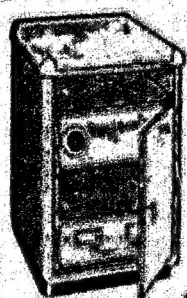


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